UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

CHATTAHOOCHEE - OCONEE NATIONAL FOREST

CHATTOOGA RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

ORDER NUMBER CO-13-22

Raven Cliffs Climbing, Rappelling, and Camping

Pursuant to Title 36 C.F.R Section 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act or omission is prohibited on all lands and waters that comprise the Chattahoochee – Oconee National Forest. The provisions shall remain in effect from July 25, 2013 to July 25, 2023.

- 1. Climbing or rappelling the cliffs or rock formations or possession of rock climbing or rappelling equipment. 36 CFR 261.53 (c) (e)
- 2. Camping except in designated sites only. 36 CFR 261.58 (e).

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 36 C.F.R, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from the above prohibition:

- 1. Persons with a permit specially authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or Local officer or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force in the official performance of their duties.

Prepared at Gainesville, Georgia this 12th day of June, 2013.

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Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest

Violations of the above prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. Title 16 USC 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.